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In re application of:  
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AMENDMENT

For: Electronic Mail System with  
Authentication/Encryption Methodology  
for Allowing Connections To/From a  
Message Transfer Agent

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, please amend the  
above-referenced patent application as shown below.